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<p>Application Number 09/878,749</p>	<p>Filing Date June 11, 2001</p>	<p>Examiner Bradford C. PANTUCK</p>	<p>Art Unit 3731</p>
<p>Invention Title TWO BALLOON STAGED STENT EXPANSION</p>		<p>Inventor(s) Jacob RICHTER</p>	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the references listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c)) fee of **\$180.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account no. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to deposit account no. 11-0600.

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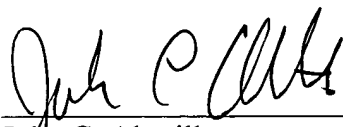
REQUEST

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return with his next action the sheet of the IDS listing the attached references for the IDS filed herewith and also those include with the previous submissions dated November 1, 2002 and May 25, 2004.

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